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Manager. Hongkong, November I, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acring SECRETARY to the Com-H. B. NELSON,

Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880. NOTICE.

CARL YON PUSTAU to SIGN OUR Firm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE. TAR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name by Procura-

ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our I Mr LEONHARD STAEL in or Firm CRASED on the 3 lat December last. Mr F. O. DITTMER is authorized to Supreme Court House, Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

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Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets mey be obtained and places secured at Meisre Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and Mier WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant. Doors open at 6.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 punctually. Hongkong, March 2, 1880. · med

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FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 dez. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, Fobruary 2, 1880. FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLTERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

NOW READY.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

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BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Bongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

M ANÉ, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the English and Canton-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Cretonne covered Drawingroom Suite, Carved Whatnots, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phreton, by Lenny of Croydon,

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17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TTO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

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TO LET. LOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET. TOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndburst Terrace. E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

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FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also, -the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and

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Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS MEYER & Co.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIBE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Crysce of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Goneral Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING- SHAREHOLDERS ore requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

ORIENTAL HOTEL TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAV

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. OF THE BEST COALTY

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

TR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE MOVED to his New PREMISES No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAD, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most

respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkond on the lat April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME,

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOORS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA-CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

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Intimations.

1845.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' OBDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UF). General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bunkers. -- THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Rongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesars WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITOIL, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as Russell & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messre KWOKACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FOR DES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000,

not valued by a compatent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of aufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

subject to the condition that if the Stock-

in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron bo

will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be condugted by Messrs Russell & Co., as General WINES AND SPIRITS Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :-\$75 per share on allotment.

\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall-be inthe annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Mesers Russell & Co., General Agents. GENTLEMEN, ---

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any loss number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Cali of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant, ***************** N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

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Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Glamis Castle," GREIG, Commander, expected here on or about the lat Prox. will have immediate de-

spatch for above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1880. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Albay,"

Capt. F. Ashron, will be lespatched for the above Poru on TmUR DAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkony, March 1, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " Douglas," Captain Young, will be tempatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, as Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1880,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. The Esstern and Autralian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane," Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship "Laertes." Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be lespatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

TRUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA AND HIQGO. The Steamship "Meath,"
THOS. WALKER, Com-SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

or about the 3rd Proximo.

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co's Steamship Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched on

VOUEL & Co.,

For Freight or Parage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, · Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. FOR LONDON. The Stramship

"Glengyte,"
Capt. Quartly, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co's Steamship

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

will be despatched for YOK JHAMA snortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Commindant REYNLER,

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

The Co.'s Steamship "Diemnah." Command, Henry will be despatched for her arrival from HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"Dirigo,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongloog, February 20, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

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FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"Duke of Abercorn,"
BINNIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship Day, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 Ameriaan Bark " Mabel." HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship " R. Robinson. ontro. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship " Prince Frederick," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 2nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk, No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50A, Queen's Road Central.

their Bills of Lading for countersignature, .

and take immediate delivery of their Goods

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been lauded and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé.

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and -Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigued, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

to Reserve Fund.

Honglong, July 6, 1675. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

GILMAN & Ca,

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributores whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

Secretary. Hongkong, Decomber 9, 1878. QUEEN FIRE INSURANUE

COMPANY.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at ourrent local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Ca.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874,

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"Auld Lang Syne."
"The Life of Charles Lever," "Jane Eyre." "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Time shall Try."

"Honor's Worth." "Christine Brownlee's Ordeal." "Kelverdale." "Macleod of Dare." "Haverholme."

"A Beautiful Wcman." "G. Leveden," "The Bubble Reputation." "Bonnie Lesley,

"The History of a Crime."

"The Last of Her Time." "The People of Turkey." "All or Nothing." "Within the Precincts."

"The Grahams of Invermoy,". "The Bachelor of the Albany." "Love's Crosses,"

"The House of Tys," "The Green Hand." "Quaker Cousins,"

"Journal of the Plague in London."

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL The following STORES, in Excellent Condition:—

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SODA BISCUITS. AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS. Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. N INVOICE of Joseph Roroges & (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. SOALE, with the despatched on 4 Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, shortly expected, will have quick

despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for, New Zealand,) The Eastern and Aus. tralian Mail Steam Co.'s
Steamer Bowen" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY,

the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenti.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A T the RACE BALL last night, a Lady A took away by mistake an OPERA SHAW which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N. A. S.," at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl. The Advertiser's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right. Hongkong, March 2, 1880,

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glamis Castle, GREIG. Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed, at their risk, in o the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Ageriti.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

Not Responsible for Dobts.

Releither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Claque.—Vogel & Co. CHATEAUBEIAND, French barque, Captain

Leroy. — Carlowitz & Co. R. Robinson, American ship, Captain Smith.—Vogel & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. J. Ketels,-Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 2. Laurtes, British steamer, 1390, Scale, Liverpool Jan. 9, Malta 19, Port Said 23, Suez 26, Penang Feb. 19, and Singapore 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD &

March 2, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foschow Feb. 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow March'I, General.-DougLas LAPRAIK & Co.

March 2, Glamis Castle, British steamer, 1558, J. Greig, London Jan. 14, and Singapore, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 2, Star, for Taiwanfoo. 2, Danubs, for Bangkok. 2, Kwanglung, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED. Yottung, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ~

ARRIVED. Per Lacrtes, from Liverpool, Mr Crawhall; from Penang, Mr Parker, and about 250 Chinese.

. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Elwell, Mrs Coster, Mrs Sivart, Master Vincent, and 265 Chinese. Per Glamis Castle, from London, Messrs Collis, and Sit Ming Cook ; from Singapore, 54 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Kwangtung, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs C. Stobze; for Foochow, Dr. J. J. Under-Per Danube, for Bangkok, 98 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Lacrtes reports: Left Liverpool on 9th of January, passing Gibraltar on the 15th, and calling at Malta

on the 19th, saling sgain same day, Port

Said on 23rd, arrived Sucz on 25th, sailing on 26th at daylight. Feb. 11th, passed Point de Galle; 18th, arrived at Penang, Leaving again on the 19th; on 21st arrived at Singapore, leaving again on the 28rd. Fresh to strong southerly, winds across the Bay of Biscay, with the usual monsoon winds from the Red Sea, to this port, all well, no sickness been experienced.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foochow on Friday the 27th Feb. Amoy 28th, and Swatow March 1st. From Foochow to Amoy moderate N.E. and N.N.E. winds and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh gale and cloudy weather. Thence to port moderate E. N. E. winds, with occasional rain showers. In Foodhow: S. S. Has an, Europe, and H.M.S. Moorhen. In Amoy: H.I.G.M.S. Marie Luise. - In Swatow: S. S. Yungching, and Russlan gunboat Morge.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO,-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

For COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. (12 cent rates.) For BAIGON,—

Per Turis, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th lust., instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-

Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For MANILA.-Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 5th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE. Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th March.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 3rd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual bours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Thibei will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib.

.B.—This Packet carries no mails for th Australian Colonies.

HOURS, OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Packet :--Day of Departure,-5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M.—Post Office opens. 9. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. 10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 F.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

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A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. —Mails closed, except for I ate

troops in the Field, and as the campaign will be important and decisive one way 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with or another, these considerations to an Late Fee of 10 cents until official mind, would recommend the pre-11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes | sence of the Commander-in-Chief, so

entirely. that to him may fall the glory or the 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted | discredit and not on his officers hamperon board the packet with Late ed with instructions they do not under-Fee of 10 cents until time of departure,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW,

Shipping. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 4:— Daylight .- Lacrtes leaves for Shanghal. Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon -Bribane leaves for Cooktown, Sydney, &c. 8.30 p.m.—Meating of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 5 :--Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co; Limited, at Messrs J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

SATURDAY, March 6:-Yokohama via Kobé. 2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture. at Captain St. Clair's residence, No. 2,

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila,

Merrison Hill. TUESDAY, March 9 :-Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 10:-11 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, Morch 16:--

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1880.

THE telegrams we publish to-day bring us nearer a fair and full understanding of the great question of the Afghan difficulty. The City people are much reassured by the defences now under construction, and some who fled at our first approach have recently returned to their houses under the provisions of the general amnesty, which are coming to be easily and perfectly understood. Probably, says a Military correspondent, writing to one of our contemporaries, "as many as one half the inhabitants of Afghanistan would at once declare for us, if they were convinced that we intend to remain to protect them from the consequences of their preference. We have not the slightest doubt this faithfully represents the feeling of a large number of the people of Afghanistan. The Kandahar people would perhaps be more ready than any other to accept our rule; the traders with India would find it to their undoubted advantage were we to retain Afghanistan in the fullest sense of the word. We cannot withdraw now, and there is no reason to believe that there is the slightest intention of doing anything of the kind. With our well-known penchant for preserving clear roads, improving every means of communication, and fostering trade on every hand, with our railway to Kandahar already almost completed, and our schemes well understood for maintaining regular communication with our strongholds in the north west, the trading classes would have great reason to deplore our departure from Afghan and its reversion to native rule. The plans of Government, so far as they are known, point to the straightforward and bold line of conduct which we have always advocated in dealing with this subject. Very large reserve stores of ammunition are now intact at Cabul. which must always be the centre of our operations in Afghanistan. As early as next month, it is believed, the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Haines, takes his place at the head of our forces, he having claimed his right to his proper place in the Field, thus quietly and with due appreciation of official etiquette, doing much to meet the outery that has arisen against General Roberts, an outcry, we may say, with which, having carefully marked his movements and conduct, we have little or no sympathy. We shall then have more than 50,000

THE new Governor of Bombay is, no doubt, although Reuter gives him no title, and spells his name wrongly, the Rt. Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., gentleman well qualified by his experience in the Colonial Service and as Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mall leaves for Under Secretary of State for India, to take up the post. Born at Edinburgh in-1832, the son of the fifth baronet. Sir James is in the prime of life and has | pleased to see its correction. all that energy and activity of mind and body which so eminently characterise the able ruler he succeeds. James succeeded to the title on hi father's death in 1849. After leaving Rugby School, he entered the Grenadier Guards and attained the rank of Captain in 1854. He served in the Crimean

stand the object of, and therefore can-

not obey with the same intelligence that

they could follow a line of policy of their

own making. Mr Lepel Griffin, whose

arrival in India we heard of by the last

telegrams, has relieved General Roberts

of his political duties; a step which was

suggested also by the feeling that he

had failed more in that department of

the work that fell to him than in his

army tactics, pure and simple. The

declaration of Ministers at Home are

vague, if not misleading; the Queen's

speech colourless as usual; but from the

few facts we have drawn attention to,

we believe we are justified in predicting

a time of activity in the useful work of

organisation in Afghanistan, which

should have been pushed on long ago,

and even now have been in an advanced

Alma and Inkermann (wounded) and the siege of Sebastopol. In 1855 lie retired from the Army and entered Parliament in the Conservative Interest for the county of Ayr from December 1854 to April 1857, and from October 1859 to August 1868, say twelve years' Parliamentary experience altogether. During that time he was Under Secretary of State for India under Lord Derby's third administration from June 1866 to July 1867, and then took up the under Secretaryship of State for the Home Affairs, under Mr Disraeli's first administration, holding it from that date until he was, in August 1868, appointed Governor of South Australia, and sworn in a member of the Privy Council. He was transferred to New Zealand in 1873 and resigned in the following year. He now again enters on official life and relieves Sir Richard Temple, who goes home to enter Parliament as the closen man of East Worcestershire. Sir Richard Temple is the most indefatigable hard worker that ever India knew. His ways were strange to the Indian officials when he first went amongst them and he was not popular for some time, but when they came to understand the sterling good qualities of this new Governor, his thorough honesty in thought word and deed, his close attachment to his work, of his personal convenience to his public duty, his free hospitality, in a word his sincerity, earnestness and high principle,

the tide of popular favour turned, and at the present moment he is beyond doubt the most popular man in Western India. He would be a man of immense power in Parliament, would be of great use to India as well as to the English constituency he would more strictly represent. As a fair sample of Sir Richard's pride of race and his exalted idea of the Mission of the English, in connection with Her Majesty's possessions in the East, we need make no apology for introducing here a few sentences from his address on the occasion of the festivities crowded around the great event of the marriage of the young Gaekwar of Baroda. Madava Rao had delivered a speech in which, it is said, "underneath, the smooth flow of his polished periods may be detected the current of an eager, and without doubt a natural and praiseworthy, ambition to establish the credit of native administrators as being equa

in all respects to their English-compeers." Sir Richard, with an admirable spirit which none admire more than the natives themselves, said,—and the truth applies here just as emphatically as the Bombay presidency :--It were affectation if I were to tell you that you are likely to be as good adminis trators as Englishmon, for this plain reason that every nation has its specialities, and I believe -it is admitted that the imperial governing power is one of those gifts with which Nature or Providence has endowed

Englishmen. It is a gift the like of which has not been seen since the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. Those of my native hearers who remember their classics which they learned in the University will recollect the line 'tu regere imperio populos Romane memente, that is to say, 'you Romans recollect it is your destiny in the world to THE Cologne Gazet'e says that Germany all races of men, and I cannot promise you casus belli. that you will ever become as administrators equal to Englishmen. That I frankly tell you, and you may believe me when I tel you with equal frankness that I believe you are nevertheless capable of becoming ex-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

cellent administrators.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

London, Feby. 28. Advices from St. Petersburgh state that rigorous measures are being adepted to repress disorder throughout Russia, and that fears are entertained of a Nihilist out-

London, March 1. THE PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT INCREASES THE SILVER CURRENCY. The Urussian Government increases t' Silver Currency.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S HEALTH LONDON, March 1. Prince Bismarck is ill.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY. London, March 1. James Ferguson has been appointed

Governor of Bombay, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Main may be expected here to-morrow, the 3rd inst. by the M. M. steamer Djermah. London dates to the 23rd ult. are brought on by this opportunity.

The next English Mail may be expected by th P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, on Friday morning, the 5th inst. She brings London dates to Jan. 30,

THE Niigata Maru went round to Aberdeen dock at 3 p.m., to-day. THE U.S. Screw frigate Ticonderaga left

Singapore at daylight of 28rd February

for Bomeo and Hongkong.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us, in reference to a paragraph we quoted concerning Sir Reginald Beauchamp, that the statement as to Sir Reginald having been frontbitten in Japan is fortunately not correct. M Remington Wilson, a friend of the Baronet, K.C.M.G., of . Kilkerran; Ayrshire, a had been severely frostbitten, but had recovered, though his feet were much mutilated. Sir Reginald was, however, all right; and as his friends at home may see the error coun report, they will be the more

> A NUMBER of the brethren of the LO.G.T. and their friends, about 60 in all, met together in the Temperance Hall yesterday which the Foreign Banks, beginning with gregation assembled to take part in the evening, where a very nice tea was pro- the 19th September, agreed to socept the solemn ceremony, amongst whom were vided at 7 o'clock. After partaking of this Silver Yen on a par with the Mexican H. E. the Governor, the Hon, W. H. they adjourned to the lodge room, where

readings was given. Too much credit that this should have been done before ourcannot be given to Mr Shilliber as caterer to the inner man, or to Mr Davencort as Chairman and Director to the musical entertainment. Every one present was very much pleased and they hope to enjoy many more such pleasant evenings in this Colony. - Cor.

THE Race Ball which invariably follows the Race Meeting and usually closes the Season in Hongkong came off at the City Hall last night. Although perhaps not equal to previous assemblies, the attendance was enjoyably large, and dancing was kept up until well into the morning. Amongst those present were H. E. Major General and Mrs Donovan, Hon. Mr and Mrs Marsh, Lady Smale, and many visitors from the Porta The music was supplied by the Band of the 27th Inniskillings; and the decorations were of the same mild but testeful order as have been shown now for many years. The horseshoe, for ornament or "luck," was fixed over each doorway. Shields bearing the racing colours, with jockey garments and other gear, were neatly set up amongst. evergreens and flowers, on the grand staircase, and the ball-room and supper-room sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, his invariable and systematic sacrifice were tastefully but quietly decorated with evergreens. A goodly array of trophics were placed on the buffst, and the German Cup was much admired for its chesteness and beauty of workmanship.

BEFORE Mr Creagh, at the Police Court to-day, the bearers of licensed chairs No. 348, No. 346 and No. 356 were each fined 50 cents, in default of payment two days' imprisonment, and to be exposed in the stocks for one hour at the wharf for an offence which is simply making life unbearable in this City, viz., rushing at a gentleman who lauded on the wharf, although he never called for a chair and refusing to move although repeatedly told he did not want a chair. He then appealed to a Sikl Police Constable near, who took their numbers and gave evidence against them to-day, on which the six were convicted. It is to be hoped that this is the first of se ies of prosecutions. The Constable said he had repeatedly cautioned these coolies. Certainly the pest is as bad at this whar as in any part of the town; it is an abominable suisance that should never have been allowed by the Police to grow to the dimensions it has assumed, and something determined and systematic should now be done to kill it, at once and for good.

PROFESSOR Hennicke has arrived at Singapore, and was to give a performance called the "bodilers lady."

MR St. Barbe, late Acting Resident at Mandalay, has been posted to Central India, as 2nd Assistant Agent to Governor-General.

govern alien races.' Now, it is not likely | would regard a Russo-French alliance as a that this gift is distributed alike amongst direct menace to the fatherland and a

> Russia is preparing for a campaign in the spring against Merv, under General Kaufmann, and the Khan of Khiva and the Amir of Bokhara, it is said, will join the Russians in the expedition.

THE St. Petersburg Zeitung makes the interesting announcement that the company formed some lime ago for providing Russia with a volunteer fleet are about to start a regular line of steamers for the carriage of goods and passengers between the ports of Russia-in-Europe, China, Japan, and the Russian ports in the North Pacific. The first steamer of the line is to leave Odessa on March 1st, this year.

THE National Zeitung of Russia is informed from St. Petersburg that the Czar has made a definitive proposal to his son, the I zerewitch, to the effect that the latter should take charge. In his father's place, of the government of Russia, leaving to the Czar only the conduct of the foreign policy. which he is loth to surrender, being desirous of maintaining friendly relations with Germany. The National Zeitung also learns that the Czwewitch has declined this proposal.

THE Singapore Daily Times is authorised to state that His Majesty, the King of Siam, intend to make a tour in Europe and America. He will leave Siam in April thought at first, when he was admitted, passing through this pert; and surposes that he was drunk, but I could not detect visiting all the principal European capitals. any trace of alcohol. Ho gave me his His Majesty will be accompanied by a large | name and told mo ho was a seaman. suiteffcomposel of Siamese Princes and Englishmen in his employ. The King Peterson's boarding house, said, he had also proposes to visit America, and, to only known deceased sires Monday of last facili ate this, an United States' man-of. week. Po last saw deceased on the 24th war will be despatched to Southampton | ulto, in a public house in Queen's Road, and will there swait His Majesty's pleasure.

DESPITE of their crack ship having gone home, the O. &O. Company are keeping up their reputation for speed. A telegram has been received his afternoon, announcing that the Company's steamer Gaelic, which only left Yokohama et 5 p m. on the 26th January, arrived at San Francisco on the 10 inst., thus making the passage in 15 days. This is the third best trip on record. the Oceanic having made two passages in 14 days 5 hours 45 minutes, and 14 days 15 hours respectively, whilst the City of Peking's best time is 15 days 11 hours.

Now that the question of the Yen has come up here in the pointed way it has done, the following passage from the report for 1879 of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce may be read with interest :---

One step which the Chamber then advocased (in their report presented at the last annual meeting) was shortly afterwards taken, although scarcely in the manner the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Gentilini suggested. The Committee wrote thus in the Bishop Coadjutor of Fohlen, and their Report :- There would seem to be the French Fathers. The body was every reason why the Silver Yen should be placed under the catafaique in the centre recognized as on an equality, with the Mexican Dollar under guarantees for the maintenance of the present standard and of a sufficient supply; and always provided that it is accepted as current in China." The walls of the Cathedral were draped Soon after arrangements were nade by in black. A large and respectable con-Dollar; or rather by these arrangements the latter coin was virtually excluded from

rency had been obtained for the Yen in China, or at least in Hougkong. The result has been that our rates of Exchange, instead of ruling higher then those in Hongkong, have kept below them, and it may be said that in one same the money held in Yokohama, has been depreciated to the extent of 1 or 2 per cent.

It will be unnecessary to add that the introduction of the Silver Yen has failed to arrest the depreciation of the Paper Currency; and it may be doubted whether it is worth discussing the effects of Tariffs upon the trade and prosperity of the country, in presence of the fact that the country is flooded with practically illimitable issues of inconvertible paper.

WASHINGTON REGATTA.

In continuation of the Regatta got up by Admiral Patterson and the officers of the Richmond on the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, a sailing race for open-boats came off this afternoon. The conditions were as under :-

SAILING RACE. Free to open Boats, not having centre boards. Those of 30ft. in leigth or over to constitute 1st Class. Those less in length, 2nd Class. Course triangular, 3 Miles. Purse-\$25.00 to winner in 1st Olass, \$25 00 to winner in 2nd Class. All to start together. And the following were the boats on-

Iron Dake's Second Cutter. Victor Emanuel's Glg. Sprait's Small Fish. Daily Press Gig Daphne. Leatherbarrow's Hyder. Richmond's Dynamite. Richmond's First Cutter. Richmond's Josephine. Richmond's Little Butteroup. Richmord's Alice. Donna Maria de Molino's Cutter.

All the boats except the Richmond's Alice and the Spanish cutter, came to the front at the appointed time, but on their being measured to determine the class in which they were to compo'e, it was found that Spratt's Small Fish had made an incorrect entry respecting her length and was comequently disqualified. The course selected was from the Richmon's round the American ship Highlander, and a sampan moored about a mile off in the direction of the Lyee moon Pass, finishing between the stern of the Richmond and a buoy moored about 300 yards inshore. The start took place at 2 hours, 22 minutes, but three of the boats—the Iron Duke's second cutter, the Richmond's first cutter and the Jos phinewere nearly coming to grief by fouling the Richmond's head booms. The first to round the Highlander was the Hyder at 25 0.30, followed in rapid succession by th . Daphue, Victor Emanuel's gig, Little Buttercup, ... Dynamite and the others in a cluster, Journhine being last at 3.20; the stake boat being rounded in pretty nearly the come order. The race home was most exciting and splendidly contested, the whole of the little fleet coming in pretty nearly together. The Hyder and Dapine stood inchore to catch the current, but in doing so lost the wind which was but a light breeze throughout, with an occasi nal calm, until about the last half hour, when it freshened up a little. The following is the order in which they came in; -Victor Emanuel's 513, Daphne, 5.183 Buttercup, 5.19 25, Hyder, 5.19 29, Richmond's, first cutter, 5.20.20, Iron Duke's second outter, 5.21.13, and Dynamite, 5.21.28. The prize in the first class was awarded to the Iron Duke's second cutter, and that in the second to the Victor Emanuel's gig.

The Governor's Plate of \$50, open to all man of war boats to be steered by officers, has yet to be sailed for.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF AN EUROPEAN.

INQUEST. An inquest was held this alternoon at the Government Civil Hospital before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Eaq., and Messrs C. Beurmann, L. F. A. Collago, and A. J. Brandão as a jury on the body of John Lucis, alias Sullivar, a sesman unem-

Dr Marques, Acti g Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said, decrased was admitted into hospital at half past nine on the morning of the 26th ulto. He was unconscious. His right eye and right arm were bruised. Next morning he was able to speak, but his right arm was apparently paralysed, and he complained of severe pains in his hear. He said he fell down while walking along the road and became insensible until he found himself in hospital. The deceased was under treatment until the afternoon of the 28th, when he died. The body was examined the following day and a large quantity of serus fluid was found in the ventricles of the brain. There was no fracture of the skull. The seros fluid was probably the result of

a blow on the head. The cause of death was concussion of the brain To the Goroner: I understood from decessed that the fall was accidental.

Philip Mc slden, a seaman residing in be was then drunk and quarreling with an American man-of-war's man. Witness prevented a disturbance by taking him away from the house. Shortly afterwards he found deceased lying in the street with his eye bruised, and he had him removed to a Chinese house in Tai-plog shan. P. C. 87. James Smith, said that about

half-past ten on the night of the 25th ulto. e found deceased on the ground in street in Tai-ping-shan helplessly drunk. He was looked up that night, and next morning he was unable to stand and was unconscious. He was then sent to hospital, The Jury returned a verdict of accidental

THE LATE MONS, PLICHON. A requien mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning (2nd) for the repose of the soul of the late Mona Plichon, French Consul at Hongkong. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Raimondi, and Bishop Fouchard. of Kwangei gave absolution, assisted by of the church, the mamive coffing in which it was enclosed being too heavy for the light structure in ordinary use. Marsh (Colonial Secretary), the whole of 2 p.m.—Bowen leaves for Singapore, &c. Campaign, including the battles of an entertainment of songe, recitations and circulation. It is somewhat to be regretted the foreign Consuls in their uniforms,

and the officers of Messageries Maritimes abroad like a furious blast. All who steamors in port. Messra Scherzer (French | come within their deadly range were Consul in charge), F. Souchart, and A. contaminated and degraded to the level Vaucher were the chief mourners ; and of the "mean whites" of the old slave 20th ult., unlawfully carried on board the conversation with defendant. While witthere were also present-Hon. J M. States of America. Traffic in human Price, Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q C., and Messra | flesh was carried on under the very Newton, Armstrong, Ede, Champeaux, windows of the Court-House, Villainous Tavares, Almada, Dra O'Brien and Har- men and women were in the habit of ty-one. tigan, and several others. The Consuls paying small sums of money to the (Japanese), and J. Velez (Spanish).

following strain :young, so amiable, death's cold hand car- know, that, they could not be compelled ried him off. We have sustained a great | to submit to this slavery against their most affectionate of mothers-she belongs even if they never had any complaints to a very distinguished family. Mr to make of the terrible hardships under Plichon had distinguished himself in which they suffered? Turn them loose; jurisprudence; and he was Consul at that was the idea. Set them free, Forchow, where he distinguished himself | whether they liked it or not. And on several occasions. He got there the | that nefarious and wicked practice, germ of the illness which proved fatal to | which appeared to have taken such deep him. He was afterwards removed to root among the male members of the days with solitary confinement, the rest with Hongkong. The cleverness with which foreign community; this custom to hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks he dealt with some very important mat- which so many of the degraded and publicly for six hours the day previous to of other prisoners. He did not know how ters is well known. In an English Co- mean whites were addicted, and of which his release. He was resigned to the last. We are and injury of the court? Where did this labour, the opium and the fine, if paid, to go obliged to him, for it was through his supply of half-castes come from? to the Opium Farmer. This smuggler was exertions that this church was saved "A'ha," says the discerning court, "we stopped by Pol. Constable Campbell, acting He leved his mother most tenderly. court up to ridicule; and ridicule, like Macao; the passengers landed at 11.30 a.m.; How sad it is to die far away from our contempt, is 'poonishable' at the disthis was at 1.15 p.m. mother and our home | when his mother | cretion of this court." received the sad telegram announcing his death, she telegraphed here asking if he bers smile a little at the idea of the Court his father in Macao; he had been on board had died in the grace of the Lord and consoling itself for its reverse in this the steamer and was returning to redeem a received the Sacraments. Religion gives slavery matter, with the reflection that jacket which was in pawn when he wis great consolation. Youth, honor and its voluminous statement has attracted stopped by the constable. and to Whom we must give an account in the midst of a touching and tender strange to say, cannot be found. of our deeds. Mr Plichon died a good discourse, and invites the whole con-Catholic. I ought rather to say that Mr | gregation to come out and take a drink, that he has been in Hongkong some four Plichon yet lives, and not only lives, but | there seems to be something so strange | years, but has no occupation. souls who sympathise with her in her | boasting about it. I consider much grief and pray for the repose to the soul | vanity ridiculous. of her dear son Idelphonse." The remains of the deceased will be

The late Monsieur Plichon being also Consul for France in Macao, at the request of the Vice-Consul, Baron do Cercal, the flags of Government House, Monte Fort, Harbour Master's Office &c., and of all the Consulates, were today loisted balf-mast, as a tribute of respect to the deceased. The bells the three parish churches tolled funeral knell during the day. Plichon has left in Macao staunch friends and admirers, who are greatly disappointed at not having received notice which would have enabled them to be present at the requiem mass to-day at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Mon. Plichon, during the time he was at his post in Foochow, seted as Pertuguese Consul and did good service to the Portuguese Government. He was much liked and respected by the Portuguese

taken to France by the mail steamer

leaving to morrow evening.

"MAX O'LEARY" ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

residents there.

The clever Hongkong correspondent of the Shanghai Courier chats thus familiary about the Chief Justice's great crusade against the so-called domestic shop.

servitude :-The typhoon of agitation raised over the question of so-called domestic slavery in this colony, which for a brief season created such a wide-spread but groundless apprehension among our young bachelors; has now happily blown itself out, and it is to be devoutly hoped we will hear no more of it. This "crowning act," as one of our papers sarcastically termed this fitting apex to a pyramid of folly, was the cause of a good deal of correspondence between the Governor and some of the officials whose views on the subject were requested, and for business that morning he found some it at last received its quietus in the form of an exceedingly able, exhaustive, and up and gave them to defendant, who made catefully written document, giving a summary of the whole subject in all its bearings, and effectually and for ever silencing the long, superficial, and erroneous premises of the Court. This He did not hear the accountant offer to pay Clever and lucid statement was from the per of one of our Government officials. whose knowledge of Chinese literature, and of Chinese life and customs, admittedly as profound as that of any foreigner in the East, and I wish I had the space to give ithere. All the correspandence on the subject, including this gentleman's report, is published in the last issue of the Government Guzette. The comment of the Attorney General on the ridiculous proposition was cha- being drunk and disorderly and breaking racteristic of his good sense, and is told a public chair yesterday evening. in one word. He simply says "read." If he did wade through it I give him credit for wonderful nerve and patience, and I cannot too highly applaud the good taste which dictated his terse and

Slavery in its most odious and rein this colony. Its evil influences were somment,

contemptuous rejoinder.

A. Coxon (Belgian), Hon. W. Keswick offspring, and thereby acquiring the wan and makes three round trips daily. (Hawaiian), H. Kier (Danish and Nor- right to support said children until they wegian), J. Loureiro (Portuguese), D. became old enough to work (which the default of payment seven days' imprison-Musso (Italian), W. Reiners (Russian), parents were unable to do) and when A. G. Romano (Brazilian), Taro Ando they were of sufficient age, compelled them to earn their living and thus drag Monsignor Raimondi spoke in the out a miserable existence; and in the end married them to a Chinaman or "M. Plichon, the learned French reserved them to a fate even worse. Consul of this Colony, is no more. So What did it matter even of they did

The deceased's mother was the | wishes, of what difference did it make,

lony, small for its circumference, but I almost blush to write; was not that, large for its intercourse, Hongkong being | simply, another branch of the same the centre of the movements of trade and poisonous tree? Did it not encourage commerce where international questions kidnapping? Had not Hongkong fast arise very easily, M. Plichon knew how | become a human market where every | to represent with the greatest success his | child would fetch its price, and where nation, without hurting the feelings of flesh and blood was common traffic very smiable, but he was also a good brokers, and the like, at the expense of son of 15 tacks of opium yesterday was persons of other nationalities. He was encounged by a lawless gang of bankers, Christian, and a great helper of the poor. | the public morals, and to the great scandal |

from the terrific fire of 1878. M. Pli- know where it comes from. Shameless on information received, as he slipped from chon was a worthy representative of fiends in the guise of men prowl through the White Cloud, and on being searched three that noble nation, which in her grandeur the Kwang-tung and other provinces day was found in his breast pocket. Defendant as well as in her homiliations, never and night in scarch of beautiful half- said on being apprehended that his friend forgot that she is the first born daughter castes, and when they come across one, gave him the opium to bring on shore. of the Catholic Church. He died a mar- they gobble her up like a hot dough nut This friend, however, he could not point tyr to his duties. He well knew that and ship her down to meet the Hong- out. Witnesshad received information that if he remained here he would have kong demand. There's where they come the defendant would take these pots of died, but he remained at his post. from, and it's just this that holds this opium on show and he had his description.

he knows us, he sees us, and he rejoices | and uncommon about the action that it in seeing us here to pray for him. Oh, is pretty certain to attract the attention desolate mother, do not be sad; thy of at least one or two, even though that son lives yet; religion teaches us this. | few may not feel sufficiently dry at the Gentlemen, let us pray for our friend | time to avail themselves of the invitation. | turbance and begun fighting as to which of and prayers will be a great born to him, I attracted attention myself once, by them was to be engaged by a gentleman and a consolation to his mother, when taking a new hat when the man was she hears that even in China there are looking at me, but I don't go around

> Police Intelligence. Monday, March 1. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq) EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF MONEY.

with stealing notes, silver, and broken silver for that purpose. of the value of \$550.70 the property of his master, on the 30th Dec. last. of December the master, Cheung Chak-lam.

went into the country, leaving Ho Wainam, his accountant, in charge of the business. On the 30th December the accountant the M. B. steamer Niighta. Maru, defendant was writing at the time and saw the 1st instant. the money put away. Next morning the Capt. Walker, from information received be better to hush the matter up, as if brought on board. it was known there was a thief in the house talking over the matter in Canton he offered he had no business to be. to give a promissory note for the amount and said the money could be deducted from his wages. On returning to Hongkong on the oth February the defendant was arrest-

cross-examined the accountant of the shop, with pirates in December last, and with re-Ho Wai Nam, with the view of shewing a ceiving atolen goods knowing the same to complicity with the defendant, but did not have been slolen, was again before the Court succeed in connecting him with the robbery. to-day. In Ahang, a coolie employed in the shop, said that on the night of the 30th December he dept on the counter. Defendant went out about eleven o'clock and returned get witnesses from Chinese territory in a about midnight accompanied by a pro- few days. stitute whom he took into the counting! The case was accordingly further remandroom. Witness then went to sleep, but ed for seven days. was roused up again about 2 o'clock by one of the shop coolies opening the door when defendant again came into the house, and went into the counting room. The prostitute was not there then. On opening the shop notes lying on the floor. He picked them

ed under instructions of the master of the

a remark that he did not know whom they could belong to. In reply to Mr Ng Choy, witness and that when defendant came in at midnight he was not accompanied by the accountant half the amount stolen if defendant would pay the other half.

The case at this point was remanded till Thursday, the 4th instant.

> (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Tuesday, March 2.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. James Bain, a marine serving on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, was charged with P.C. 678, Narrayan Singh, saw the du-

fendant pulling a chair about at the Clo Tower yesterday evening and on remonstrating with him was in turn assaulted and knocked down. Assistance was procured to the Central Station.

Defendant said he knew nothing about it Prisoner was fined \$1, and was ordered to pay \$2 amends to the constable, in depulsive form, declared the Court, was rife | fault of payment to suffer ten days' impri-

EXCESS OF PASSENCERS. Kwok Hop, muster of the steam launch must have heard what was said. Defend-Ngan Lung, realling at 37 Tung Man Lane, ant's friend said in reply to witness that was charged with having on Sunday last, his name was Li A-i. Witness had so number allowed by her licence, to wit, seven-

Defendant admitted the charge and said The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30, in

RINGING THE CHANGES. Choi Akum, a young tinsmith, just arrived, for attempting to ring the changes on an egg seller who was too smart for him. was convicted of attempting to obtain money under false pretences and was sent to gaol for four months, first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, the rest with hard

Un Afu, a hawker, who stole a pair of thirty cent shots from a shop door in Queen's Road last evening, and admitted having leen in gaol for four weeks in 1878 for larceny, and six weeks in '79 for unlawful possession, was awarded six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen

. Fung A-wo, an unemployed man, for stealing a pair of shoes worth a dollar, from the roof of a house at British Kowloon, having been in gaol last year for four weeks for larceny, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Wong A-infor being in inlawful possesthree months' imprisonment with hard

Defendant's statement now was that one Theintelligent and wealthy Club mem- Chan A-shan gave him the opium to take to

A constable was sent out with the deriches pass away; God alone remains, attention. If a man rises up in church, fendant by the Court, but this Chan Ashan, Defendant said, in reply to the Court

Full penalty, as above, inflicted.

DISORDERLY CHAIR COOLIES. Pun Awnnand Cheung Alum, two chair coolies, who had this morning raised a dis-(Mr Loureiro the Consul for Portugal) were respectively fined 50 cents and \$1 for disorderly conduct, in default two and four day's imprisonment.

UNLICENSED MARINE HAWKER. Su Akun master of an iron-monger's shop at No. 263 Queen's Road West, charged with a breach of Ordinance 9 of 1875, Sec. 3, in unlawfully exercising the trade or business of a dealer in marine Chu Chong-tong, a shopman, was charged stores without being the holder of a license

Su Acho, brother of the accused, appeared for him, but the charge was not gone into, It appears that defendant had been embeing remanded for a week on the applica-played in a liquor shop No. 174 Hollywood tion of Inspector Lindsay, who preferred lyoadfrom June last year. About the middle the charge, bail being deposited in \$50.

CHARGE OF THEFT ON BOARD SHIP. Cheuk Ahing, lamp trimmer on board left the shop at 10.30 p.m. after having put charged by the Captain with stealing five a large sum of money in the drawer. The gallons of oil and a telescope value \$13 on

money was missing and it was noticed that went to the tween decks yesterday and saw the two locks, one Chinese and the other of the tin of oil produced, in a mat bag; the foreign make, by which the drawer was tin and oil were similar to those used on secured, were gone. One of the shopmer board; he sould not swear they belonged to fidavit now complained of. picked up three \$5 and one \$10 note from the ship. He made "lamps" give him the the floor. Defendant observed that as the key of the lamp room and sent for a constadoor was not broken in any way the thief ble. By the time he came defendant had must be some one in the shop, and it would made off; he sent after him and had him

A Japanese servant on board deposed to the firm might lose credit. The defendant seeing the defendant wiping up spilt oil and left the shop on the 12th January, and when to seeing him in the passengers' room where

The case was remanded till Friday.

The case in which Lau Fat-on, master Hang Hi Junk, Lan Ami, a seaman, Kwok Fung-tai, amarried woman, and Kwok Mi Mr Ng Achoy appeared for defendant and a widow, are charged with confederating

Inspector Matheson applied for a further remand as the passage boat involved in the case had not yet arrived. He expected to

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) THE SUPPOSED MURDER IN THE HARBOUR. In the case in which Chan Tai Hi is Commander Rickman, R. N., leaves tocharged with the wilful murder of the woman Kwok Tai Yau on the 11th Dec. two witnesses were heard to-day.

wife and t-year old daughter, in a small o'clock defendant and another man came to Tai Yau. He said he did not. Defendant then told him, if he saw a boat with its bottom tarred, he was to tell the woman in it that Tai-h wanted to see her. About 8.30 defendant and the same man came again and called out for Tai Yau. He said she | will be consoled to hear that the establishhad not ome. Then an old woman named ment of the Police Superintendent of Amoy Kwok Tai called out from a boat, asking if was last night (25th) "cleaned out" by they wanted to go outside. They said they some clover housebreakers, who got of did and went on board and were rowed clear with a quantity of opium, bousehold away out into the harbour. As it got late articles, and the whole, or nearly the whole, be took his boat to Shek-wai-tong and went | of Mrs Superintendent's wardrobe. to a divan kept by one Chan Atak. While he was there defendant and the other man came in; they were both breathing very hard. Defendant's companion took off his in (27th). After many speculations as to iscket and laid it on the bed where witness its mysterious arrival, it was discovered to lay smoking; he saw what he then believed | have escaped from a private garden. It is

then lying down quite close to them and ness went back to his own boat. Next

morning he heard of the murder; he did not see the body. He heard the woman was from ships to shore, landing it on the House of Commons, said that the despatch drawn up a fresh paper calling on the the Police at the time. About middle of done, with more or less success, by private Queen-Empress of India. Mr Stanhope, given their adhesion to it. From Lughthe 12th moon, he met a Chinese Constable firms or individuals. Any difficulty, when said it was true that the correspondence man it is stated that most of the principal on leave and had no time to attend to the safety or integrity of the merchandize ment declined to produce the papers the instrumentality of the Lughman Gomatter. On Feb. 2nd he saw the defendant landed; and not unnaturally those con- because it would be inexpedient and pre- ve nor. on the street at Yau-mah-ti. Next day signess of cargo who have now and then judicial to the public service. a water police constable, No. 367, came and had reason to complain of carelessness on Feb. 9.—It is stated that the Chinese made certain enquiries. Witness told him the landing-agent in taking delivery of Government has declined to ratify the he had seen defendant at the Theatre. On goods deteriorated on board ship,—thus treaty for the cession of Kuldis. the 15th inst. he met two constables men- | freeing vessel and insurance from respontioned and told them he had just seen the sibility, -or of damage to their packages in | not as Inspector General of Artillery. man he had told them of, in an opium the lighters or on the wharf, have preferred divan, kept by Lu Yo-ling in Yau-mah- to attach the ones to the agents of the ship tion in the Commons, said Government ti. On the 18th, Constable Lau Ashui rather, than to one who was virtually their propose the renewal of the Ballot Act for called witness to the station and the employe. Such a company as is now in a year only, leaving the decision to the new Inspector questioned him there and sent course of formation should fill a useful Parliament. him to look for the old woman Kwok Tai. | place. It should relieve captains, ship-He went to Shau-ki-wan and saw the wo- agents, and consignees of much anxiety, announces its belief that instructions have man and told her the Inspector, wanted to and simultaneously, secure a fair profit to been sent to the British Minister at Teheran see her. She said she would come and see him next day. On February 26th, the Inspector took witness to the gaol, where he

Chan Atso, employed in a fishing junk and of the deceased, was the next witness. | atorms and ice to effect an anchorage at She had not seen her father for many Nemuro, was obliged to return to port and years. Her mother lived on her boat abandon the project until better weather mostly at Yow-mah-ti. She herself had been | should set in. living for some years at the house of one Tak Tai to whose son she was betrothed. The last time she saw her mother was four or five months ago on the sea beach at Yau Mah-ti. A few days afterward the Inspector took her to the hospital where she saw her mother's dead body; witness does not know the defendant. Four or five days before her mother was murdered, she visited her on board her boat. Her mother showed her \$8 but did not tell her where she had

picked the defendant out from a number

Prisoner further remanded till the 9th

A STRINGE CASE. Ng Man Fu, a married woman, was charged with laying an information before a Magistrate on the 1st March, charging one Wong Shap with the larceny of a \$500 bank note on the 29th Febr., and not further prosecuting the same, in contravention of ord. 14 of 1845, sec. 32.

The information was produced and read. search warrant also produced with endorsemout that diligent search had been made for the note but without success.

Mr Ng Achoy, who appeared for the prosecution, said the object of his client was to prevent a recurrence of such frivolous complaints. The complainant belongs to a respectable gold shop in this Colony and much inconvenience was caused by the police being in the house from 5 to 1 p.m. searching every nook and corner of the house and indeed the proket of every jacket in the place.

Defendant said she did not know the law and custom of this place. She was told she would be punished it she made a frivolous charge. She came to Hongkong five days after she received the letter coutaining the bank note at Macao. She opened the letter as soon as shereceived it and saw there was a Bank note in it, but did not know for how much. She carried the note and the contents about her person from the day she received it until she gave it to complainant. She could not find the boy who showed her the complainant's shop. She had no witness in Macao who saw the note: she kept it in private; she had no friends here. Her husband had been away three years at shanghai; she did not know when he would return. She did not further want to prosecute the case against the present

Defendant was ordered to pay complainant \$25 compensation, in default to suffer one month's imprisoument.

Thowoman's story on the affidavit was that she went with the envelope and the \$500 note to defendant's shop, that he resulthe letter, abstracted the note while her attention was attracted elsewhere, and then wanted her to take back the envelope and letter as all she had given him. When she asked for the note he pretended to know nothing of it. She began to cry; an European who was passing brought her to the Central Station, where she made the af-

The letter from her husband appears genuine, and mentions a \$500 as enclosed, directing her what to do with it.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor the Acting Puine Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) Tuesday, March 2.

Kum Achung v. Golbourn, \$1990 .-This was a claim for provisions supplied. The defendant's excuse was that he had not made any contract or agreement with the plaintiff. His household affairs were managed by a Mrs. Stewart, who lives with him. He gave her money at the end of every month to pay current liabilities, but had taken no trouble whatever to see that the money was so expended. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

China.

(Gazette.) H. I. R. M. S. Morge, Commander Tataricoff, arrived from Foochow yesterday We understand that H. M. S. Frolio,

morrow (26th) morning for Takao. Yesterday (24th) a sampan with 5 oc-(a woman whose almost naked body, it may cupants, capsized opposite Chambe's beach. be remembered, was found in the harbour) The Gigmen of the G. N. Telegraph Co. on being acquainted with the news of the Loung Ayau, a boatman, living with his disaster, immediately got the Gig out and withdrawn and a British envoy retained at changed to snow, which ceased before next hastened to the spot, succeeding to rescue the boat at Yow-mah-ti, No. 3,860, stated that men from drowning. They were taken to on the 10th December between 5 and 6 the T-legraph Station, all wet and shivering with cold. A gentleman there was kind the beach, a little to the north east of Yow- snough to comfort them with a supply of field it replying to questions put by Earl prices falling. mah-ti, and called off to him, do you know | . ld cothing and spirits. The sampin was also recovered and taken to Amov. We learn that His Excellency the Taotai returned to amoy this morning (25th) is

the Che An from Fooshow. Sufferers from the depradations of thiever

A large long-legged bird of the amily Struthionide and known as a " Cassowary, was wandering about Koolangau this mornto be fresh blood stains on the arm and lucky not to have mot the fate of a peacock, front of his inside janket which was white. some years ago, whose short and merry Witness asked him what was the matter life, after having gained its liberty; may and whether he had been fighting. He still be in the recollection of some of our said, "I cannot tell you." Defendant was readers.

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

An attempt, which ought to be successsaid steam launch within the waters of this ness was talking to hi A-I defendant-gave ful, is being made to first a lighterage from which it seems clear that the establish-Colony, twenty passengers in excess of the his friend a kick, and they both got up and company in Yokohama. The o' just of the ment of a single permanent Afghan Gowent away. Half an hour atterwards wit- enterprise is to establish an institution, vernment is impracticable. with a reasonable amount of expital, which shall take charge of the convoyance of cargo India, when replying to question in the

> shareholders on investment. The schooner Otome, which left here last month for the purpose of attempting to float the stranded steamer Nordenskjold, encountered very severe weather on ap-Chan Atai, a girl of 18, daughter of proaching the coast of Yesao, and finding it impracticable on account of the snow

> > NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun, Feb. 21.) On Monday last the Mitsu Blahi Co. was very strongly represented here, there being no less than eight of that Co.'s yessels in harbour, viz: three steamers. four sailing vessels, and the barge.

A crew of ship-wrecked Coreans were brought here by the Coun Mars on her

last trip. The Mitsu Bishi Co.'s S. S. Tokai Maru came out of Dock on Tuesday last, and the lives. Russian steamer Grand due Constantin was dooked the following day. The Awajishima Maru still remains on the Slip. The S.S. Suminoye Maru arrived on Thursday, and is the next vessel intended for the

The Russian corvette Digit left for Yokohama on Monday last, and the British gun-boat Swinger arrived from Yokohama on the following day. Men-of-war in harour are—British, Swinger and Charybdis; Russian. Tongous. We hear that the Charybais will be docked at Hongkong, and not at Nagasakl, as previously reported.

We hear the S.S. Sin Naming, which arrived from Shaughai last evening, after a four days' passage, was compelled to resort | Colonel of the 109 h Foot has been ap. force is to go round by the Kuki country to her spars and spare timber on deck for pointed Colonel of the 93rd Foot. Lieute- to Paplongmai as a cheek to the Anjamia.

Mr. C. Riddle, having resigned position as Managing Agent for the Mitsu Bishi Co. at Hakodate, has been superseded by Mr. E. R. Holmes, late of the Co's Agency at Shanghai. The absence of a small tow-boat, whose

services could always be relied upon at a short notice, has been occasionally felt for a long time, and more especially during the past month, as within that time no less than three vessels have been compelled to anchor in dangerous positions at the entrance of the barbour, owing to light are being discussed. beffling winds and calms.

has every appearance of a still further luctuating downward tendency. During the past week it has on one occasion fallen as low as 40, per cent. discount against

LATEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL. London, Feb. 5 — Parliament was opened to-day by the Queen in person. The speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. Her Majesty in the speech says :--Her relations with Foreign Powers are

friendly, and events since the prorogation of Parliament and to maintenance of Peace, based on the principles of the Borlin Treaty, though much remains to be done to repair the disorder still existing in many parts of Turkey. Her Majesty refers to the heroic defence of the Residency at Cabul and the massacre of the Embassy there, and praises the rapid march which was made on Cabul. The operations reflect the highest credit on the officers and men of the dritteh and natives forces engaged. Her Majesty then Bays :- The abdication of the Ameer, and the unsettled condition of the country render the resalt of Her troops impossible at present, but the principles and action of the Government will remain unchanged and while determined to make the frontier strong it is desirable to establish friendly relations with the Afghan rulers and the people. Regarding Cape affairs, Her Majesty hopes that the time is approaching for important advances to be made towards Airican confederation. The speech then refers to the measures taken in connection with the Irish Relief Bill, which provides for the necessiry advances from the Church surplus. The speech holds out hopes for the resumption the Crimical Code and Improvement in Bankruptcy Law Bill, and announces Bills for enlarging the powers of owners of settled land and to simplify conveyance and also to amend the Lunacy

London, Feb. 6 .- In the Commons Mr Wedderburn gave notice of a motion that it was desirable to confer on the people of India a share in the representation of the India Council

reply to the Speech from the Throne after' a short debate. Lord Beaconsfield said when the military frontier was secure our troops would be

The Lords have voted an Address in

the Vicerov and General Roberts. In the House of Lorus, Lord Beacons- cultural prospects much improved and

Granville said :- At the suggestion of France the British Government had submitted certain proposals for a settlement of the Greek Frontier question, which he believed would be conclusive. The question of the Montenegrin frontier would be shortly arranged. Regarding Afghanistan he said. the Government opposed the policy of annexation and favoured Afghan selfgovernment. Lord Beaconsfield expressed his diabel of in the charges brought against General Roberts.

member for Stockport, gave notice that he intended to all the attention of the House to the Press laws. The electoral address of Sir Richard Temple to the East Worcesterbire electors has been issued.

Feb. 7 .- Is the Commons, Mr Hopwood,

The declared result of the election Mr Whittley, Conservative, 26,106 votes. Bridge.

demanded by the Home Rulers.

The Afghan despatches from the Secretary of State for India to the Viceroy. dated 11th December have been published.

'Mr Stanhope, the Under Secretary for Merv.

Colonel Frager, R. A., succeeds Arbuth-

Sir Stafford Northcote replying to a ques-Feb. 10 .- The Times in a leading article

to inform the Persian Government that the British Government releases Persia from | when their hostages were released. the treaty engagements of 1847. The an invitation to occupy Herat.

debate on an address in reply to the Royal our first approach have recently returned Speech. Lord Hartington and Mr Forster to their houses under the provisions of the opposed the amendments brought forward by Metars O'Donnell and Redmond, and said the charges brought against the Government by the Home Rulers were not the Home Rule members.

. The Secretary of State for War replying | One sepoy wounded. to a question, said the publication of the new Press Rules was unauthorized.

In the House of Lords the Duke-of Argyll admitted that in his despatch to the Ameer in 1869 he had designated the Queen "Impress of India" with the object of expressing her sovereignty. The Theatre Royal at Dublin has been

totally destroyed by fire with a loss of six Feb. 11.—The Commons resumed the debate on the Address in reply to the Royal Speech and negatived the amendment by keeping quiet.

216 against 66 votes; twenty-four Liberal members supported the amendment. Feb. 12.—In the Commons last night homes. Sir S. Northcote replying to Mr Fawcett, pledged to submit to the House any declsion as to whether the renewed Afghan war

expenses would be borne by India. the Colonial Secretary has announced a the robberies in Jellalabad district have series of resolutions relative to the new | ceased entirely. Confederation.

The Colonel of the 108th Foot has been appointed Colonel of the 71st Foot. The raiding in North Cachar are sufficient. A nant General Greathead has been appointed Colonel of the 108th, and Lieutenant General Kelly Colonel of the 109th Foot. New York, 4 .-- A separate Irish subscription is appealed for by the New York Herad, the proprietors of which alone subscribed one hundred thousand dollars.

opposed to Parnell's policy. Berlin, Feb. 4.—The National Zeitung annoinces that the Austraia Government has determined to increase the national defences, and the fortifications of Vienna tion so as to be able to return home in-

The public opinion in Canada is strongly

Native paper money as yet shows no signs apecting the negotiations proceeding be- all flocks have been driven from the neighof being realised, but on the contrary. It tween Persia and England, and says if bourhood of Sherpur. The daily rations Persia rejects the prolonged friendship of | to troops have been reduced. Frivate pur-Russia she will do so at her peril.

the command of the expedition against the Tekke Turcomans in succession to General at Sherpur. Tergakasow is confirmed.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS-THE AFGHAN WAR &c.

Jan has ordered the forts of Ailjan in Maidan to be prepared for reception of an infantry regiment. It is supposed this fort will be the head quartors of the insurgents, or be occupied by a few men to stop supplies reaching us. The people of Charkb and Logar have refused to pay revenue or to demolish the forts of our allies. Sir Hussan Khan has about 400 men with him and is recruiting disbanded soldiers. Mahomad Jan is now reported to have been recently wounded at Ghazoi. It is from Peshawur reported that Moolla Khalil has joined Mog. at Khan of Goshta. Sections of Mihmulds continue coming in to pay respects to Akbar-Khan, the new Khan of Lalpura. Afridi affairs quiet.

Cabul, 5 .- Weather still continues very cold, but a bright sun during the day prevents sickness. The percentage of men in hospital is .- British troops, including wounded six and a quarter per cent., without wounded just under five per cent. Native troops including wounded five and a quarter per cent., without wounded four and a half per cent

Priwar Kotal, Feb. 5.—Average depth of snow three feet. Cold ten degrees below

Calcutta, Feb. 6.—From Lughman 4th February.-No change in the situation in Lughman. Supplies difficult to procure, as the villages in Katzi Aziz Khan are small hamlets of thirty to sixty houses and have been cleared out by this time. Rafts will be ready to-day and then supplies may come in from Charbagh and other places on left bank of Cabul river. Rumours about Jellalabad point to another movement against Cabul.

Candahar Feb. 6.—Muhammed Alam Khan Tokhie in attempting to levy contributions from some minor chiefs of his own trible wounded two of them and has had to leave the country in consequence. Good rain fell at intervals from Saturday morning till Sunday evening, when it The Duke of Argyll made an attack on has been more severe than at any period since our occupation of Candahar. Agri-

> Al'ahabad, Feb. 7 .- Referring to the statement in the London Times as to the withdrawal to Jollalabad, the Pioneer's correspondent says :-- The policy most likely to be adopted is a rapid march upon Ghuzui next month, scattering Mahomed Jan's army and then portloning Afghaniatan into provinces, retaining Kandahar on the south and the country between the Cabul river and Safed Koh westward, to Gundamuck on the north, with a good road running from Jellalabad along the Daranta Giff through the Lugman valley.

At Simla on Thursday night (5) a row of new shops extending from and including the old municipal office as far as the first wind shaft were completely destroyed by fire. The United Service Institute was in extreme danger; its Library was removed by Captain Harman. Had the Institute of a member for Liverpool in place of the caught fire, nothing would have saved all late Mr Torr Conservative, is as follows: - the houses between that and Combermere

The Irish electors supported Lord Ramsay | Feb. 8. - A special London telegram says

who agreed to a Parliamentary Enquiry | the Afghan despatches contain little news. Every thing that could wound Russian sousceptibilities have been excluded. The Government is to be questioned. The Central Asian despatches has also been published, they show that on the 18th August last the Czar assured Lord Dufferin that the Russians would not advance to

Feb. 7. - Mushki Alum is said to have present were—L. Beyor (Netherlands), poverty stricken parents of wretched they refused togo. Hel trades to Shau-ki- Tai Yau, but did not desire to be mixed up hatoba, and there handing it over to the of the Duke of Argyll to the Ameer in 1869 people to join in fresh hostilities. Some on the street and gave him some informa- it has arisen in the business, has originated between Russia and the Amoor had been headmen in Lughman and the vicinity tion, Lau Ashui, No. 250. He said he was in a question of responsibility for the discovered in Cabul; but that the Govern- have come in to General Bright through

The Jabbar Khel chiefs still hold out otherwise nearly every man of note in the Lughman Valley has presented himself. The news from Jellalabad comes that the Sanga Khel Shinwarles are again contemplating giving trouble. The hostile Mohmund party headed by Mulla Khalil has burnt the houses of some of those who have come in to Lalpura to acknowledge the new Khan and they are threatening

Four inches of snow lie at Kuram. severe shock of earthquake was felt on the night of the 8th. The balance of the Alisherzai fine has been paid in at Thull,

Feb. 9.—There is, to date, no particular Times regards this step as tantamount to change in the situation. The city people are much reassured by the defences now The Commons last night resumed the under construction, some few who fled at general amnesty, which are being easily l understood.

From Assam it is stated that an attempt was made by the Nagason midnight of the proved. The debate was adjourned owing 8th to surprise Nichi guard stockade, three to the persistent attitude maintained by miles below Samagating. The attempt friled and enemy beaten off with loss.

Cabul, Feb. 10.—Mir Sikanada Shah Khan, brother of Mir Bacha, came in. yesterday, and Mushki Alam is said to have refused to join in another rising. From Arghandle all is reported quiet

and supplies are being brought for sale towards Cabul. On the 9th, a kafils was plundered at Tanji Aghjan by Gul Alam one of the

Malcontent leaders. The Kafila consisted of camela laden with flur for Cabul. Mulla Khalil is stated at present to be

Most of the Chiefs who attended General Bright's Durbar have returned to their Arrangements are being made with the twenty Khel Maliks for the restoration of

property stolen from Jelialabad; security will be taken for their good behaviour. In the South African House of Assembly | Since the arrival of our forces at Lughman In Assam the military anthorities con-

sider that the precautions taken against Allahabad, Feb. 10.—Caravan from Herat

brings news of a fresh fight between the Heratis and the Cabull troops, in which the former were again worsted and the losses heavy on both sides. The Church Afghans are engaged with the Hazaras, and in the west with Bulishies. A considerable Cabuli force, accompanied by guns, has been sent from Herat against the latter. A apecial London telegram says Sir Richard Temple announces in his electoral address that he is arranging for his resigna-

stantly. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Journal de Allahabad, Feb. 11.—In consequence of The long-anticipated improvement in | Saint Petersburg publishes an article re- our refusal to pay higher prices for sheep chase of sheep within Cautonments is for-The appointment of General Skobeloff to bidden. Weather very severe, four feet snow, and twenty degrees frost registered

Allahabad, Feb. 12.—Abdul Rahman with three thousand Turkomans has crossed the Oxus into Badakshan, while Nek Mahomed --has crossed the river from Bokbara, the meeting point supposed to be at Khubum. Cabul, Fob. 5.—It is said that Mahomed | Gholam Hyder, Governor of Turkistan, moved out from Balkh with cavalry and guns; but whether for assistance or to make friends with Abdul Rahman is uncertain. The latter is said to have been dismissed by the Russlans, but is said to have sixty thousand rupees in his tressure

> ohest. A telegram from London says the Secretary of State for War has disclaimed any responsibility for the obnoxious press rules. They were framed after the Crimean War for consideration and then pigeon-holed. They were eventually forwarded to India at Lord Lytton's request. Colonel Stanley said he considered it impossible to enforce these rules without very great alterations.

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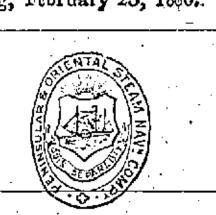
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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commending at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

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	for Shanghai	Kiang-teen	Chinese		British brig
	OF-WAR.	Kiang-tung	Chinese	Jumps	British brig
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_	THEAMERS.	Taku	British	Oscar Vidal	British barque
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